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4000 DEAD, 7000 WOUNDED, IN RUSSIA

AIR RAID KILLS SIXTEEN IN LONDON

Civilians, Men, Women and Children,
Killed By Hun Flyers--Driven Off By
English Airmen

(By Associated Press)

London, Feb. 18.—The result of the German air raid over this city last Saturday night, were a total of 16 casualties. Three men and five women and three children were killed; one man, three children were injured.

Lord French, commander of the Home Forces, reports that the hostile airplanes came in over the Thames Estuary, shortly after 10 o'clock at night and proceeded toward London. Some bombs were dropped in the capital.

BOLSHEVIKI WITHDRAWS CONSUL

(By Associated Press)

Petrograd, Feb. 18.—Ambassador Francis cabled the state department at Washington today that John Reed's appointment by the Bolsheviks as consul at New York had been cancelled. Stockholm, Feb. 18.—John Reed, a writer who is under indictment in the United States for alleged seditious activities, has arrived in Stockholm from

Petrograd on his way to New York to take up the post of consul general in that city under a Bolshevik commission. Reed told the Associated Press correspondent the following story of how he came to be appointed:

Desiring to take a quantity of notes and other written matter to America without interference by the consular authorities, Reed visited Foreign Minister Trotsky and asked to be appointed a Bolshevik courier. Trotsky told him the government would do better than that and would make him consul general in New York.

Trotsky is said to have told Reed that if any attempt were made by the American authorities to prosecute him under the pending indictment, the Bolsheviks would retaliate on Ambassador Francis. Reed's mission is considered therefore, in the nature of a test to see whether the United States dares defy Trotsky.

WANT MORE PAY FOR CARRIERS AND CLERKS

An amendment to the postoffice bill granting time and a half pay for mail carriers and postal clerks for overtime has been introduced by Senator Lewis at Washington.

Situation is Getting Beyond All Control--Looting Openly in Petrograd--Bolsheviks Slowly Losing Grip--Battle Goes On

1,000,000 TONS OF COAL FOR N. E.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 18.—According to a statement by Chairman Hurley, 1,000,000 tons of coal will be released for transportation to New England at once. Six thousand tons will be sent by water and the remainder will come by rail. This coal will relieve the situation that has been causing the New England manufacturers much worry.

It is claimed that 1,000,000 tons of coal, if delivered promptly, will take care of the demand until all possibility of further bad weather tleups are over.

JAPANESE SEND NEW AMBASSADOR

Baron Kikunao Ishii has been appointed by the Japanese Government as Ambassador to the United States. He replaces Ambassador Sato, who will return to Tokyo, to take up diplomatic work there in the near future.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and Vicinity—Fair and warmer Tuesday.

Sun rises..... 6:27
Sun sets..... 5:20
Length of Day..... 10:43
High Tide..... 4:44 am, 5:19 pm
Moon Sets..... 1:19 am
Light Automobile Lamps at..... 5:50 pm

(By Associated Press)

Petrograd, Feb. 18.—A battle between the Bolsheviks and revolutionists has been raging for the past 48 hours, 85 miles southeast of Odessa and the city is in hourly danger of the mob that threaten it from within and from without.

The casualties number 4000 and 7000 wounded. The situation in Petrograd is more grave than is admitted by the Bolsheviks.

Indiscriminate shooting now is going on throughout the city, both by day and by night, but usually is more general after midnight. Pillaging, followed by shooting, spread last night from Voznessensky Prospect, past St. Isaac's Cathedral, to Calernaya street, where private apartments were broken into and plundered, culminating in protracted firing between the pillagers and Red Guards. The wounded were taken to hospitals.

Three out of six armed men were caught this morning after shooting the cashier of the weekly illustrated paper Neva, who had returned from the postoffice with 20,000 rubles. Their motor car, upon which soldiers were firing, came to a standstill before a hole in the street at Novsky Prospect and Morshayka street, where they leaped out and scattered. A military man who tried to arrest one of the bandits was shot dead, after which the robber rushed into a court yard and was found in the attic of a house where soldiers shot him and threw his body into the canal.

Meanwhile a crowd had lynched the chauffeur and soldiers had caught the third bandit. They were about to execute him as he stood against a wall, when he was killed by a revolver bullet fired by a tailor. The soldiers afterwards bayoneted his body and then threw it into the canal. The others escaped.

PRESIDENT'S REPLY TO CARPENTERS

"William L. Hutcheson, General President, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America:

"New York—I have received your telegram of yesterday and am very glad to note the expression of your desire as a patriotic citizen to assist in carrying on the work by which we are trying to save America and men everywhere who work and are free. Taking advantage of that assurance I feel it to be my duty to call your attention to the fact that the strike of the carpenters in the shipyards is in marked and painful contrast to the action of labor in other trades and places. Ships are absolutely necessary for the winning of the war. No one can strike a deadlier blow at the safety of the nation and of its forces on the other side than by interfering with or obstructing the shipbuilding program.

"All the other unions engaged in this indispensable work have agreed to abide by the decisions of the shipbuilding wage adjustment board. That board has dealt fairly and liberally with all who have resorted to it. I must say to you very frankly that it is your duty to leave solution of your present difficulties with your employers and to advise the men whom you represent to return at once to work pending the decision. No body of men have the moral right in the present circumstances of the nation to strike until every method of adjustment has been tried to the limit. If you do not act upon this principle you undoubtedly are giving aid and comfort to the enemy whatever may be your conscious purpose.

"I do not see that anything will be gained by my seeing you personally until you have accepted and acted upon that principle. It is the duty of the government to see that the best possible conditions of labor are maintained, as it is also its duty to see to it that there is no lawless and senseless profiteering, and that duty the government has accepted and will perform. Will you co-operate or will you obstruct?"

(Signed) "Woodrow Wilson."

DANIELS LAUDS OFFICERS OF CASSIN

Washington Feb. 18.—Secretary Daniels has sent strong letters of commendation to Commander Walter N. Vernon and Lieut. John W. McClaren and James A. Saunders, U. S. N., for their gallant conduct during the action between the destroyer Cassin and a German submarine on October 15 last.

Schooner Dorothy arrived Saturday afternoon with cargo of haddock and cod for Portsmouth Fish Co., foot of Daniel street.

PERSHING INSPECTS U. S. LINES

(By Associated Press)

With the American Army in France, Feb. 18.—Gen. Pershing has completed a two-day inspection trip to the sectors held by the American troops. He went into all the front line trenches, slipping and sliding in the mud and ice. He asked innumerable questions regarding the food, and with the exception of one cook, everyone told him that they were satisfied.

General Pershing visited the dugouts and inspected batteries, some of which were delivering a barrage on the German lines. He will return to his headquarters today.

OUTSIDERS WILL SELL COAL HERE

The Herald learns that an outside corporation will start at once to supply local people with coal here. The Herald was told this noon by the representative that he would offer several car loads of coal here to the public in the usual quantities. He said the first cars would be followed by others.

76TH DIVISION DID NOT PARADE

(By Associated Press)

Ayer, Mass., Feb. 18.—The inspection of the 76th division was called off this morning after the men had been assembled for the review. No reason was given for the cancelling of the review but the report is current here that standing for hours in the cold wind would be too severe an ordeal for the reviewing officers.

Major Gen. Harry J. Hodges was to have been the inspecting officer.

T. R. AGAIN A GRANDPA

(By Associated Press)

Boston, Mass., Feb. 18.—A son was born to Lieut. and Mrs. Archibald B. Roosevelt today. Lieut. Roosevelt is with the American Expeditionary Forces in France. Mrs. Roosevelt was Miss Grace S. Lockwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Lockwood of Boston. Since her husband went to France, Mrs. Roosevelt has been at her parents' home in Boston. The baby has been named Archibald B. Roosevelt.

WANTED—Work by American woman, morning to do washing, ironing or any housework by the day. Call 61 Russell street or send letter, he 118, 2v

TO LET—Two furnished rooms at 215 Richards avenue. he 118, 1w

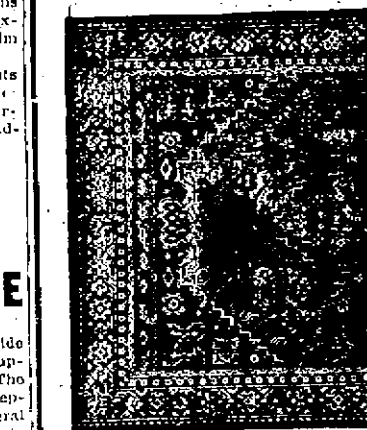
STRIKERS WILL RESUME WORK TUESDAY

New York Ship Carpenters Come to An Agreement and Thousands Will Start Work Tomorrow

John Rice, representative of the striking ship carpenters and joiners union, has declared that the strike that has almost completely tied up the government's shipbuilding program in the New York and Delaware districts, has been settled.

Thousands of carpenters and joiners will resume their work tomorrow morning and the work will be carried on with increased speed. To Hooverize is not to economize. If you don't believe it, try and buy a bag of flour and see what you have to pay to get it—its equivalent in other goods you have to buy under the new order.

CARPET AND RUG SALE STILL ON



Clean-up Sale of Odd Rugs, Pieces of Carpets, Remnants of Oil Cloth and Linoleums, from 1 to 20 yards in a piece.

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Come in and look over our stock. Large variety of rugs to select from, all kinds, sizes and colors. At remarkably low prices.

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Portsmouth, N. H.

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Some of the very best of recent fiction greatly reduced in price—including books by Winston Churchill, George Barr McCutcheon, Mrs. Humphrey Ward, Harold MacGrath, Frank H. Spearman, George W. Cable, Bret Harle, etc. These books are very handsomely bound and illustrated and hundreds of thousands of copies were sold in their first editions. We have been fortunate in securing this lot of books as publishers' remainders and have added to the lot books from our own regular stock. This sale is for quick clearance and the titles cannot be duplicated at this price. See these books on display. Get them while they last. They are yours at

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Children's Coats Ladies' Suits

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KITTERY, ELIOT AND YORK MEN ARE CALLED

Thirty Eight in Division 2 to Be Examined This Week in War Draft.

The following young men of Kittery, Eliot and York are among the 6000 to be examined for the war draft in Division 2 of York County at Kennebunk on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday between the hours of 8:30 A. M. and 6 P. M. 8 are called from Kittery 8 from Eliot and 12 from the York district. Thirty-eight in all must appear including one from this city: Joseph L. Sawyer, Kittery Point; Joseph Boyer, Kittery Point; Raymond R. McNeill, York Corner; Leslie R. Boyd, Eliot; Elroy Hanson, South Eliot; Charles B. Hurdless, South Eliot; Carol H. Shurling, Kittery Point; Joseph Woodland, York Corner; Ralph E. Gunnison, Kittery Point; Henry S. Hurdless, York Harbor; Harry H. Seaward, Kittery Point; Hughie McCarthy, York Corner; Andrew Pepperall, Fernald, Kittery Depot; Willis H. Hooper, York Corner; Willis P. Thomas, Kittery; John Starker, York Corner; Christopher R. Hall, Kittery; Morris M. Randall, Kittery Point; Samuel C. Estes, Kittery Point; William H. Fernald, South Eliot; Edward G. Maby, Kittery Depot; John L. Spencer, Kittery; Roger H. Putnam, York Village; Charles Albright, Eliot; George W. Godfrey, Kittery Point; Mark W. Chaswell, York Harbor; Horace P. Goby, Kittery Point; Clarence I. Moody, Kittery; George E. Godwin, York Corner; Harry D. Miller, York Corner; Austin D. Liebmann, Eliot; Arthur M. Paine, York Corner; William H. Gravel, York Corner; Harry M. Mayard, Eliot; Raymond W. Cole, South Eliot; James T. Webster, Kittery; Herbert S. Witham, Kittery Point; Frank L. Colton, Kittery Depot; Ernest C. Liebmann, Eliot; Ralph E. Perkins, Cape Neddick; Raymond C. Shorey, Portsmouth; N. H.

KITTERY

Kittery, Feb. 15.—The surgical dressing class will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. George Trevelyan of this interview. Mrs. Wilbur L. Shaw of Portsmouth was a visitor in town on Saturday. Mrs. W. D. Kendall fell at her home on Otis avenue on Thursday evening last and had the misfortune to break both bones of the forearm just above the wrist. The regular weekly sewing meeting of the Red Cross will be held as usual on Wednesday afternoon at Odd Fellows hall. Mrs. G. M. Haynes and two sons, who have been passing several months here and at Exeter, have gone to Philadelphia to John Edwin Haynes, who is at present stationed at the navy yard there. Mrs. A. G. Hearn of Pleasant street has gone to New York for a visit. Howard Hutchins of Oak Bank continues ill at a Boston hospital. Clarence I. Moody of Otis avenue passed the week-end with friends in Lawrence, Mass., and today was at Kennebunk on business. Riverside Lodge of Odd Fellows

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the matter of Eugene Sheafe, Bankrupt. In the District Court of the United States for the District of New Hampshire. Eugene Sheafe, of Portsmouth, in the County of Rockingham, in said District of New Hampshire, respectfully represents that on the sixteenth day of June, 1917, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcies; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy. Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said acts and orders, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge. Filed in twenty-fourth day of November, A. D. 1917. EUGENE SHEAFE, Bankrupt. Order of Notice Thereon. District of New Hampshire, N. H. On this 14th day of February, A. D. 1918, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1918, before said court, at Concord, in said district, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, that notice thereof be published in the Portsmouth Herald, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons having any interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted. And it is further ordered by the court that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors notices of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated. Witness the Honorable Edgar Aldrich, Judge of the Court, in said district, on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1918. EDGAR A. ALDRICH, Clerk. BURNS P. RODGMAN, Clerk.

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meets tonight and the first degree will be conferred on a class of candidates. George Langley passed Sunday at his home in Seabrook, N. H. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster of Woodlawn avenue is very ill. Mrs. Clifton Cleveland of Newmarket street is ill and on Saturday was taken to the Portsmouth hospital for treatment. Miss Ella Dyer of Brooklyn, N. Y., who recently was called to Portland, Me., by the death of a brother, is now passing a few weeks with her sister, Miss May Dyer of Commercial street. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Burnham, who for the past three years have been living at Alfred, Me. at present occupying their home on Philbrick road; Mr. Burnham going back and forth to his duties at Alfred. Messrs. Carl Myers and Ralph Hall passed the week-end in Exeter. Mrs. Deal of Portsmouth is passing several weeks with Miss Georgia Knight at her home in Exeter. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Grace of Philadelphia road are passing a week in Providence, R. I., where they formerly resided. Kittery Grange will hold a regular meeting on Thursday evening at Odd Fellows hall and a social time is being prepared. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Staples and son, Emerson of South Portland were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Cal of Loye lane. Miss Sarah Danson has been restricted to her home on Government street the past week by an attack of tonsillitis. The Girls Patriotic League will meet tonight at 7 o'clock with Mrs. Arthur Chesley. Mrs. Sarah C. Foster has returned to her home in Bradstreet, Me., after a visit of seven weeks with her niece, Mrs. Bertrand P. Moore of Oak Bank. Mrs. Foster is an enthusiastic worker for the Red Cross and during her stay here worked for the local branch, knitting six sweaters, five pairs of wristers and two pairs of socks. Miss Gladys Milliken has taken employment at B. E. Clark's drug store. Mrs. E. E. Goby of Exeter is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Chesley of Government street. Miss Overie Gerry of Commercial street is out after a few days' illness.

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ROCHESTER

Rochester, Feb. 15.—A union service in which the Methodist congregation and Free Baptist societies participated was held in the Congregational church Sunday. Rev. J. L. Saunders, pastor of Good Free Baptist church, conducted a service Sunday afternoon at the Gaffney home for the aged, and his church choir sang. At a meeting of the Independent Whist club in Grange hall, first prizes were won by Lewis Robinson and Mrs. Fred Seavey, and second by Jasper Ward and Mrs. Elmer A. Carland. Light refreshments were served under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Springthald and Mrs. Thomas H. Roberts. The funeral of Charles E. Knight was held Sunday afternoon at the residence on Front street, East Rochester, Rev. J. H. Dismore, pastor of the East Rochester Methodist church, officiating. The body will be placed in the Rochester cemetery today. At the Central Square Inn bowling alleys, Saturday evening, Somersworth defeated Rochester by the score of 1400 to 1375. At Holy Rosary church Sunday morning, Rev. Father C. S. Lacroix celebrated requiem high mass at the funeral of Mrs. Georgianna Marquis, wife of Ferdinand Marquis. The body was placed in the tomb at Holy Rosary cemetery. An offering was taken at the Congregational church Sunday morning for the war work of the federal council of churches in the towns adjacent to seaports.

DOVER

Dover, Feb. 15.—The funeral of Mrs. Harriet R. Hicker was held at the Westworth home for the aged Sunday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Charles Peaslee, pastor of the Friends church at Goulet. The body was placed in the receiving tomb at Pine Hill cemetery. The funeral of Mrs. Cynthia A. Newling, widow of John H. Newling, was held at the home of her son, Charles H. Newling, on Lough st. Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. It was largely attended by relatives and friends. The services were conducted by Rev. John A. Chapin, rector of St. Thomas's Episcopal church. The body was placed in the receiving tomb at Pine Hill cemetery and later it will be taken to Edinburgh for burial. Without Song Week will be observed by the members of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Dover Friday evening Feb. 22, at which all the old patriotic songs will be sung. A fine program is being arranged by the committee. At the city banquet hall Tuesday afternoon, President Ralph D. Hetzel of New Hampshire college will preach an interesting sermon in the Dover Women's club. His subject will be "The Land Grant College in War Time." The music will be furnished by the Dover Boys' orchestra. Rev. Robert W. Coe attended the installation services of Rev. Walter A. Morgan, former pastor of the First Parish church of this city at Washington, D. C. last week. The members of Valletta commandery Knights of Malta, are arranging for the annual members' night on Friday evening, Feb. 22. The committee in charge have completed all arrangements for a most interesting program. The members of Calanthe temple, No. 7, Tythian Sisters, held a largely attended meeting of the Pythian castle Saturday evening. They are making arrangements to work the degrees at the first meeting in April. An interesting program will be given after which a pleasant hour will be spent. Sunday afternoon, at the regular meeting of the Meik's Conference of St. Thomas's Episcopal church, Lansing M. Paine, who has just returned from France, gave a most interesting sermon. Mr. Paine told about his experience while in the American Ambulance service in France. The bean supper which was held at the Union Congregational church at Madbury Sunday evening, was well attended. The supper was served at 7 o'clock, which was followed by a fine entertainment program rendered by Mrs. Frank Bemis, Edward T. Murray told about his thrilling experiences in France and also about his trip around the world.

LACK OF COAL STOPS WORK ON ARMY CLOTH

Lawrence, Feb. 17.—Manufacture of cloth for the army and navy at the three great plants of the American Woolen Company, the Washington, Dover and Wood mills, was again halted today until Tuesday because of lack of coal. Because of the important contracts the mills have been exempted from the latest Monday closing rules, but a week ago inability to obtain coal forced a shutdown of three days. Approximately 10,000 hands are affected. The New Castle Bridge Corporation has been obliged to close their bridges to the public on account of damage to the piling of first bridge caused by ice.

AMERICANS FIGHTING ON THREE SECTORS

American troops in France are now in battle on three sectors—on their own line east of St. Mihiel and with the French in Champagne and on one of the most famous battlefronts in the world, where ruined villages and devastated country generally tell the tale of hard fought battles, where the Germans pushed forward their line but ultimately were driven back by the French. And everywhere the Americans are proving themselves fighters of the highest calibre, winning encounters from high French officers for their businesslike methods of warfare and especially their skill in the use of artillery. Already the men are veterans, for nothing the Germans have in stock believing to be shown them, except a great mass attack. Thus far, everything that has been tried by the enemy against them has been discounted and in some instances doubly discounted. Stories from the front by the Associated Press tell of the interplay of the men in trench raiding operations, of their coolness under fire and of returning fire, the accuracy of aim of the gunners and the intense watchfulness of observation posts to see that the enemy obtains no undue advantage in a surprise attack. DRIVERS IN CONVOY RECEIVE WAR CROSS Paris, Feb. 17.—Six Americans in the automobile convoy service have been decorated by the French government with the War Cross for their courage and devotion to duty at Verdun. They are mentioned in Army Orders as follows: Sub-Lieutenant Gaston Ravies has made his section a unit of the first order, from which he obtains the maximum results. Always ready for active duty, he collaborated in the evacuation of wounded from the front in a difficult section—Bul 303, in the Verdun sector—in December, 1917, and January, 1918. Lieutenant Alan Kinsley (American Army) is a brave and distinguished officer who, by the example he set, obtained the maximum results from his men at Bul 314. Arthur Crosby, Robert Graf, John Fitzpatrick, and Louis Timson, all drivers (American Army) and very devoted, volunteered for all perilous missions. They have given proof of courage and coolness in actively collaborating in the evacuation of wounded in a zone subjected to repeated bombardments on the Verdun front in December, 1917.

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their brothers in arms from the north, the Canadians, they are hard to restrain from getting at grips with the enemy.

A late example of the coolness of their work was observed in a recent night patrol attack, when the Americans got inside of the German's wire and being discovered, the Germans heavily charged the wire entanglement but the Americans laid down and coolly waited until the Germans thought they were mistaken, and then got back to their own lines without injury to a single man.

There are no indications of a near offense on the part of the Germans, with the actions being confined to minor bombardments and the usual raids.

Saturday night's attack upon London was a failure, only one of the German air crafts getting through the

But if Germany now carries out her programme of seizing the Baltic provinces, the Baltic states will be in a very difficult position.

Poland used to be our friend. Now she is our enemy."

barrage, and he was driven off. One German air craft "was" reported brought down into the sea.

The armistice between the Russians and the Central Powers "has" been ended, according to an official communication from Berlin, which says the statement that Germany reserves the right to a free hand in every direction. There is a bitter feeling between the Germans and the Bolsheviks over the failure of the Germans to get a separate peace. Dispatches from Petrograd indicate that German soldiers have refused to go to the western front and in some cases have fought with German troops sent to bring them to terms. In Petrograd there is still marked disorder.

Reports from Roumania are that this country will enter upon peace negotiations with the Central Powers on certain terms.

**FOR THE BENEFIT
OF ENLISTED MEN**

The coal lands which constitute the most accessible part of the surveyed lands of the Nenana field, extend from the Nenana river to the Valley of Ignatie Creek for twelve miles. The mouth of the creek is on the approved survey ground of the government railroad under construction by Green, Fairbanks and Seward. The Alaskan Engineering commission contemplates the completion of the road from the Nenana river to these lands during the next summer and in this way, furnish transportation for coal for-barge shipments to Fairbanks and other river towns. The commission will

New York, Feb. 17.—A message signed by President Hutchins of the Carpenters and Joiners was sent to President Wilson stating that he had instructed all of the district leaders to advise the men to return to their work tomorrow.

Saturday night there were six drunks on the police blitzer, two arrested men and the rest strangers. Sunday two drunks were registered, one a female.

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Actions Which Belie Professions.

One of the things most discouraging to the government and the people in connection with the prosecution of the war is the trouble over wages and the strikes where demands are not immediately complied with. And especially grievous is such action when it is taken by men doing government work of a character which means everything in carrying on the war in which the country is engaged.

Just now trouble is being made by ship carpenters employed on government work, a large number of whom have struck or are on the point of striking for higher pay. This means the holding up of work which should be rushed to the utmost and the loss of time which may result in the most serious consequences.

Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board has appealed to the head of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America to do what lies in his power to avert the threatened trouble. He calls his attention to what the people of the country, and especially the fathers and mothers of the men at the front, will think of the course of the striking workmen, whose work is as essential at this time as that of the soldiers, and reminds him that the machinery for dealing with such complaints as the workers have to make is at hand and will be properly employed. He says the paralyzing of shipyard work now means imperiling those who are fighting for the country, and begs the workmen to resume their work where this has been abandoned and trust the government to treat them fairly.

And this is not an unreasonable request. Ships are today one of the country's most urgent needs, and any action checking the work of construction is little less than treasonable.

From the entrance of the United States into the war a great deal has been heard about the patriotism of labor and the loyalty with which it would stand behind the government. But along with this talk there has been strike after strike of men employed on important government work. Under the circumstances organized labor cannot complain if it finds the public questioning the sincerity of its professions.

The government, and private employers as well, are disposed to treat labor very liberally at this time. There is work for every man and no man is asked to work for less than his services are worth. All differences that arise should be adjusted without the cessation of work, particularly when that work is as important as the building of ships.

It is easy to profess patriotism, but its existence will be doubted in the case of men who at a time like the present do not hesitate to cripple the government's operations for the purpose of grasping the last cent available.

It is time for this sort of thing to stop. If it is not stopped those responsible for it will call down upon themselves the condemnation of public opinion, a judgment from which the most earnest protestations of patriotism will not shield them.

Along with some criticism President Wilson is getting his full share of compliments, and a very handsome one comes from the Manchester Guardian, one of England's greatest newspapers, which says he "stands head and shoulders above all others as the spokesman of the allied peoples," a statement as true as it is complimentary.

There is a bill before Congress to fix the price of 1918 wheat at \$2.75 a bushel instead of \$2.00. It is to be feared that the government is going to find it a delicate task to fix prices of food stuffs and other commodities so they will be satisfactory alike to producers and consumers.

The submarines are still doing ugly business on a scale that puts to rout the claim advanced some months ago that they had been practically put out of commission. The menace continues to offer an inviting field for the exercise of the greatest human ingenuity.

The accidental killing of ten army aviators within a week at the aviation camps in this country would indicate that it may be a little early to talk of cutting down the pay of these men because of the alleged comparative safety of their calling.

The Atlantic Corporation thinks it may be necessary to build barracks for the housing of a lot of its men. Real estate operations should be active where housing accommodations are in such demand as they are in Portsmouth today.

The mild spell brought more relief than all of the heatless Mondays put together, something which can be said without denying that the enforced holidays helped some. Let it be hoped that there may soon be more—mild spells.

Governor Keyes has proved himself cool under fire. But it was cool stuff that was fired at him.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Playing With Fire
(From the Philadelphia Record)
Fortteen spies have not been shot, but ought to be.

Graded Efforts
(From the Beverly Citizen)
All the debutantes nowadays are not marrying lieutenants—some of them are marrying captains and majors.

Guess-Work for Germany
(From the Albany Journal)
Having declared the war off, the Bolsheviks can devote their whole time to the promotion of internal breach of the peace, and out of that may come to Germany a problem that it didn't include in its calculations.

How to Sell Corn Flour
(From the Meriden Journal)
Now if they will stop speaking of corn flour as "corn meal" and put it up in yellow paper boxes with a picture of a pretty girl outside how the sale of it will jump, even at a higher price.

Save
(From the New York Herald)
Save money as well as food for the assistance of our own Government and the Allies, to whom it is affording aid. Even if your means are small you can help by promoting the sale of the war savings certificates and third stamps. Frugality, self-denial, economy—these are the watchwords of the season.

Thirty-Eight Feet of Letter
(From the Brooklyn Standard Union)
There is no fear that many communities will do a number of citizens of Holyoke, Mass., did in writing a thirty-eight foot letter to a "native son" stationed in France caring for Uncle Sam's interests. Almost everybody in Holyoke must have dipped his or her pen in ink to send a message to the soldier. It is a novel method of letting a boy at the front know that the people back home are thinking of him, but an elephantine letter of this character is overdoing the thing a bit.

Here's An Angry Editor
(From the Lewiston Journal)
Dumping carloads of state and refuse of coal in Maine as a substitute for real coal began last summer and has robbed the consumer of many millions of dollars—protests being disregarded. Now manufacturers get Fuel Administrator Storrow to order an investigation after the horse is stolen. Carload after carload of shipping screenings has been delivered in New England and shipments continue. Instead of investigating and talking, the Government should have commandeered the mines and prevented hundreds of thousands of operatives from being out of work and given a quarter of a million mine workers a chance to mine real coal. The result is schools, churches, libraries, shops and mills are shut down when we should be working over time. If there was ever a more inefficient administrative Government in a great crisis than that of mere rhetorical efficiency, we would thank some friends of humanity to point it out.

Ships in Expectation
(From the Pittsburgh Gazette-Times)
Our disappointments have been so many with regard to the construction of that great emergency fleet which Congress authorized that cautious Americans will not cheer any more promises. But they will hope there is something substantial back of the "expectation" laid before the Senate Commerce Committee. George H. Baldwin, chairman of the Board of the American International Shipbuilding Corporation, which is to build ships for the Emergency Fleet Corporation, said his concern expects to lay fifty keels during February and March. That is not more definite than much else that has been stated to allay the unrest in Congress and the dissatisfaction of the American people caused by delay in getting the shipbuilding programme under way. Let us know how the "expectation" is fulfilled. When there is evidence that we are going to have the ships there will be a decided revival of cheerfulness among the people. And that will be worth a great deal to the country in the way of increased popular support of the war.

Merely a News Item
(From the New York Evening Post)
Estill Springs, Tenn., Feb. 12.—Jim McElhannon, a negro, who shot and killed two white men here last Friday, was burned at the stake here tonight after a confession had been forced from him by application of red-hot irons.
Had any such items as this come out of Belgium or Armenia we should know what to think of the unspeakable Germans and Turks responsible. A wave of horror would sweep over the country and there would be an extra rush to the enlistment offices. But when Americans thus dispose themselves nobody volunteers to end the evil, nobody speaks about it—at least nobody who is white—and we complacently turn to the congenial work of setting up democracy in Germany. The application of red-hot irons is now a regular feature of these tortures—this is the second of the kind within a couple of weeks. In the other case, the man's eyeballs were slowly burned out without even an apology to the Sioux. There is a Canadian soldier going round the country deeply stirring our rural communities with the tale of the crucifixion of three Canadians by German furies. What reception would one of our black hold-

lers get if he were to lecture on the friendliness of burials in the South?

One Way to Speed Learning
(From the Albany Journal)
Each United States senator has had placed to his credit, for distribution among his political supporters, at home, ten copies of "Brachycarotops—A Ceratopsian Dinosaur." If you have been overlooked in the matter send at once to your senator for a copy. After you have read the document you will doubtless feel a consuming desire to possess "The Middle Triassic Marine Invertebrate Faunas of North America" and "Recurrent Tropidopneustes Zones of Upper Devonian."

All these, and more, can be obtained from the same source as the first. If the first, if the supply of these documents is not distributed within a reasonable time they will be disposed of as old paper. This, with many other examples that might be mentioned, illustrates the absurdity of the present system of document distribution by senators and representatives.

Relief of the Coast Guard
(From the New York Herald)
It is a matter of simple, fair dealing that certain qualified officers of the Coast Guard should during the period of the war be accorded temporary increases in rank and pay. As this service has been transferred to the navy, Secretary Daniels recommends a bill authorizing such advancement and such corresponding emoluments to commissioned line and engineer officers below the Coast Guard rank of captain, both to be based on relative length of service. This bill also provides for the temporary rank of senior captain for officers commanding combatant cruising vessels not below a fixed minimum tonnage.

The Coast Guard is better known as the Revenue Cutter Service, and in every war since its establishment its record has been most creditable. It is to the interest of the government that these performances should be gratefully remembered—though due precaution must be taken not to advance any officer in rank and grade until they have become more experienced in the various duties of naval officers, especially in the case of officers now actually at sea and while commanding the crews of vessels specifically designated in this bill.

The Legend of the Tuscania
(From the Detroit Free Press)
The romantic imagination of the American newspaperer, his dramatic instinct, and his sense of the value of "a good story," are said to make his narrative occasionally more picturesque than veridical. Whether the story of the United States troops on the Tuscania is the "Star-Spangled Banner" or the "Marseilles" is not certain, but it is certain that there was no panic under the realization of an event known to be possible. It is not actually anticipated.

The tradition of the Birkenhead has been well established. In the British service, the Birkenhead was a troopship that foundered off the African coast in 1852; four hundred soldiers stood at parade as the women and children were rescued. While each by each the drowning ship sank low.

Still under steadfast men. The thousand young recruits on the transport Tyndareus, struck by a mine earlier in the war, were happily rescued by other vessels, summoned by wireless, but held their soldierly formation as the ship settled. Kipling celebrated the calm courage of the royal marines when the battleship Victoria foundered: "So they stood—'as if the Birkenhead drill,' living up to the example of other men who had faced death unflinchingly.

Yessan Maru, a Tale and a Moral
(From the Chicago Tribune)
In the port of New York is a Japanese steamship, the Yessan Maru. The Yessan Maru was supposed to be in the Italian trade and there was a need enough for every ounce of tonnage, as all the world knows. But the Yessan Maru lies snugly at

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her berth in New York harbor, and has lain there for nearly five months. In that five months Italy has begged for supplies which did not come. In that five months just as Cadorna reached the front for Trieste, the Italian flag triumphed under the blows of the reinforced Austro-German armies and the sweep toward the Italian plains began. France and England were rushing men and guns to the Italian front. America begged food and supplies. The Italians were fighting desperately to stem the German rush. But the Yessan Maru swung dreamily at her moorings in New York harbor while weeks and months passed by.

The Yessan Maru was needed, badly needed. The Yessan Maru is needed, badly needed. But the Yessan Maru cannot serve Italy or America because the Government of their ally in this war, Japan, will not let her sail into the war zone.

In the Pacific it is said, Japan before the war commanded about 40 per cent of the shipping. Now she commands 30 per cent. Not a ton will she permit to enter the Atlantic war zone.

Boys From Sardinia
(From the Cleveland Plain Dealer)
All Italy is striving to pay honor to the Salsari brigade which played an important part in the recent Asago offensive. The charge of these men up the steep slopes of Monte di Val Bellina was one of the notable events of the war. It has given for the Salsari a permanent place in the affections of the Italian people.

In their mad rush up the slope of the mountain the Salsari carried their bayonets clamped in their teeth so as to leave both hands free for hurling grenades. The Germans remained in their trenches to await the impact of the charging men. Neither daunted by the strength of the position nor fatigued by the charge up the mountain the Italians engaged in a fierce but brief hand-to-hand fight with the defenders and not a Salsari escaped. All were killed or captured.

Shortly after the battle the Salsari, relieved of front line duty, marched twenty miles to the rear. The brigade reached its destination in good order, despite the fact that the villagers along the way insisted on embracing the heroes.

A remarkable feature of the achievement of the Salsari is their lack of experience under fire. The brigade is largely composed of boys, recently called to the colors, many of them fifteen or twenty years old.

The Salsari is a Sardinian brigade, drawn from the large Mediterranean island just south of Corsica. Though Corsicans and Sardinians have long been famous for song and story, the Sardinians surely have not. Poets and romancers have given Sardinia a wide berth. The encyclopedia says that a great majority of the people are illiterate, and that lemons and cheese are among the chief products. Now must be added a third product—heroes.

The Salsari take their name from a city and district in the northern part of the island. It is a name to be famous hereafter. It is a name that will give Sardinians rank with the Corsicans of the sister island as men who can fight.

How About Next Winter's Coal?
(From the Philadelphia Public Ledger)
There is a serious condition in the fuel situation today because the proper steps were not taken last summer. There will be a serious situation next winter unless proper steps are taken now. Business men who have had to endure interruption and financial loss this winter, owing to lack of fuel, and householders who have had to cope with chilblains and pneumonia would do well to remember that there will be another winter coming, and that the coal muddle should be threshed out now.

The fact that the coal year is nearing its end, and that it is essential that some of the broader outlines, at least, of the policy to be pursued should be well understood before the first of April. This particularly involves the question of price.

It is perfectly apparent to any observer that Pennsylvania has come out at the short end of the horn from every angle in the matter of coal regulation. Though the state produces about half of the American coal output and contains the most important coal fields in the country Pennsylvania has been reduced to straits, and even to suspensions. At the same time, broadly speaking, the Government set price on coal at the mine has been lower in Pennsylvania than in other states.

There is no doubt in the minds of many coal operators, at least, that unless some rectification of the \$2.45 level is made a certain number of Pennsylvania mines will be closed after April 1. Coal men say that, in many instances, the only reason mines were able to operate at all, was that the Government price was that they had contracts for substantial tonnages. At figures well above the (fixed) level. But these contracts expire for the most part, on March 31, and unless a better figure than \$2.45 is allowed the outlook will be most discouraging for small operators.

It is probably true that there are large concerns which can mine coal profitably at \$2.45 a ton, particularly if, as supply is good and there is not much dead time to be feared for. It is also probably true that there are numerous small mines in Pennsylvania which, at a \$2.45 price, might well prove to be profitable, instead of, as now, a loss. Such a large proportion of the country's coal comes from small operations that industry would be cut into halves if the small miners were to quit. If we are to have coal next winter the little fellows must have some stimulus not only to cut coal but to beat all records.

PEOPLES OPINIONS

Lack of Interest.
Editor—The mail box at the corner of Middle and State streets was dislocated by an accident to the trolley poles on Sunday evening and tossed into the snow. For 12 hours this mail receptacle was allowed to remain unprotected like a place of junk on the streets. It seems that this is lack of interest on the part of somebody on the part of somebody who would be hard to find in any other city which supports a first class postoffice.

SAMMIES BLOW UP GERMAN STRUCTURE

(By Associated Press)
With the American Army in France, Feb. 18.—The American artillery has made more direct hits on important enemy works. Observers for some time had noted a large number of the enemy working at a particular place on a large, underground structure. Early this morning the American gunners got the range, and a stream of shells drove in on the position, hurling heavy timbers and other material high in the air.

SAYS U.S. WILL GIVE JAPAN STEEL SUPPLY

Tokio, Feb. 18.—Early resumption and settlement of negotiations between the American and Japanese governments regarding the exchange of steel are forthcoming in well informed circles here as the result of the Washington government's action in placing all exports from the United States under obligatory license.

Since the negotiations were broken off last fall, private Japanese interests have been negotiating with the American Shipping board in an attempt to obtain a free license for the importation of American steel in exchange of shipping tonnage.

The Gulf Stream is more rapid than the Amazon, more impetuous than the Mississippi, and its volume more than a thousand times greater.

Two bluebirds were seen to light in a Christmas tree in the back yard of Herbert A. Vollen, Pittsfield, recently.

A violent thunder storm, with the sharpest lightning ever known at this time of year, visited Goshen, Ind., Fri-

INTOXICATED MAN HOLDS UP L CROWD

Boston, Mass., Feb. 18.—An intoxicated gentleman had the distinguished honor of having a part of the Boston Elevated service turned off while arrangements were made to give him a ride last evening. Special Officer Dan Curley of the L and an officer from the City Hall avenue police station acted as escort to the celebrating gentleman.

NAVY YARD NOTES

Paymaster Transferred.
Paymaster A. Hovey King, formerly of the local yard general store and for the past two years and a half attached to the Charlestown navy yard, was detached yesterday in connection with the port duties in connection with the cost of building warships. His place at the yard is to be filled by Paymaster John McDonald of New York, who has been engaged in the same line of work. When Paymaster King arrived at his office on Saturday he found two large floral pieces, the gift of the employees, on his desk. Since coming to the local yard, Paymaster King has been active in all naval affairs and was a member of the general committee on naval day that was held at the yard in the summer of 1916. Previous to his appointment in the navy he was engaged in newspaper work in Washington.

George Is Doing It.
George Leary of this city, who recently enlisted as a yeoman at the Boston navy yard is a member of a recruiting party now touring in Maine for enlistments in the naval reserve.

Enlists in Boston.
John Long of this city, former employe of the Industrial Department at the local navy yard has enlisted as a seaman at the Charlestown navy yard.

Place Is Crowded.
The restaurant at present is feeding from 325 to 350 yard workmen at noon, which crowds the place to its capacity and causes more or less confusion among the men.

Plans are in the hands of the bureau of yards and docks at Washington for enlargement of the rooms to accommodate 700 or 800. The plans are held up pending the arrival of the chief of the bureau, who will come to the local yard to view the situation.

Six of Each Called.
Six machinists and six machinists' helpers were required by the Industrial department today.

Chance for the Boys.
Three apprentice joiners are wanted in the Industrial Department. Two are required to take up the trade of block-making and one for coopering. An excellent chance for the right boys to learn a good trade, must be between the age of 15 and 18 years.

May to Leave Here.
Howard M. Hay for the past year or more attached to the local yard as assistant shop superintendent in the Industrial Department, has been ordered to report to Washington on telegraphic orders from the department. He will report there on the expiration of a few days' leave of absence.

Bureau Chief Coming.
Rear Admiral C. W. Parks, chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, and former engineer officer at the Portsmouth yard, will shortly arrive here for inspection of the yard and matters pertaining to needed improvements which have been proposed for the local station.

OFFICIAL BALLOTS GO UP IN SMOKE

Tickets Used at Last City Election Destroyed at City Hall Today.

It may be said that heatless Monday was not strictly observed at City Hall today and that something besides the ordinary fuel furnished a blaze in the basement heater.

Following out his official duty, City Clerk Soule burned up the several thousand ballots used at the last city election on Dec. 11, 1917.

City Messenger Flanagan acted as fireman and dug out the official party tickets from the several ballot boxes which went up in smoke on the day when Mr. Garfield looks to the sun for a supply of warmth.

Michael Curt of Carmel, Penn., who in 26 years has mended 107,103 pairs of shoes with the same pegging hammer, recently broke the handle.

Isabella Kilean, aged 16, has charge of all the office boys in the Kansas City office of the Missouri-Pacific Railway.

SIX FIRES IN ONE BUILDING SAME DAY

Springfield, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Viola Vee, aged 43, a domestic employed at 163 Main street, the Cassevan rooming house, was arrested last night on the charge of arson, after six fires had been set in the building yesterday. The police say the woman, employed as a chambermaid, admitted she set the fires and said she did it to create excitement.

According to the police, she admitted setting three other fires at the rooming house since September for the same reason, and also that she set four similar fires in the Tenobson house, Bangor, while working there some time ago.

While none of the fires in the Cassevan house Saturday were serious, they kept the department fairly busy and caused damage of \$200 or \$300. The first fire was in a dress suit case and the second in a closet. In the third instance two beds were in flames at the same time and the firemen finally grew convinced that the fires could not all be due to the carelessness of roomers. An investigation by the police was followed by the arrest of the domestic.

CARUSO HURRIES TO PAY HIS INCOME TAX

New York, Feb. 18.—It was learned yesterday that last week Enrico Caruso visited "Big Bill" Edwards, collector of internal revenue in the custom house and told Mr. Edwards that he wished to pay his income tax. As most persons have not even filed their returns, Collector Edwards, although surprised, told him he would be glad to meet his wishes. Not much over half an hour was required to fill in the blank. When the form was ready, Mr. Caruso paid \$50,000. Incidentally he handed \$200 by advance payment, although this was not his purpose in terminating Uncle Sam with war funds.

LET COL. DUNN GO, THOUGH ILL

Boston, Mass., Feb. 18.—A remarkable tale of intense patriotism, an earnest desire to do their bit for Uncle Sam in the struggle across the seas, is revealed in connection with the expected return to Boston of Lieut. Col. Dunn of the Tenth Regiment, and Lieut. William Dorhan.

In fact, of all the loyal sons of Boston, who have gone across the ocean to help give battle to the Kaiser, probably none have shown a more courageous spirit than these two men, and under peculiarly trying circumstances at that.

Former Lieut. Gov. Edward P. Barry said Saturday that Col. Dunn was a sick man but as a result of his own entreaties and the urgent request of Col. Edward L. Logan of the 101st regiment, and other officers, was permitted by Major General Edwards to go across. Only a few days before the regiment left American soil, Gen. Edwards told Mr. Barry that it was the government's desire to co-operate in every possible way, and that it was felt that Lieut. Col. Dunn's presence with the men would be highly beneficial to them and help maintain their generally splendid morale.

Hence, Gen. Edwards decided to permit Col. Dunn to go with his boys.

KIDNEYS NEVER CAUSE BACKACHE

Rub pain, soreness and stiffness right out with old "St. Jacobs Liniment"

Kidneys cause backache? No! They have no nerves, therefore can not cause pain. Listen! Your backache is caused by lumbago, sciatica or a strain, and the quickest relief is soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Liniment." Rub it right on the aching or tender spot, and instantly the pain, soreness, stiffness and lameness disappears. Don't stay crippled! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Liniment" from your druggist and limber up. A moment after it is applied you'll wonder what became of the backache, sciatica or lumbago pain. "St. Jacobs Liniment" stops any pain at once. It is harmless and doesn't burn or discolor the skin. It's the only application to rub on a weak, lame, or painful back, or for lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, sprains or a strain.

OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Mary A. Stokell

The funeral service of Mrs. Mary A. Stokell was held at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon from Ham's Chapel on Market street, Rev. L. H. Thayer, D. D. officiating. The body was placed in the receiving tomb by undertaker O. W. Ham.

Mrs. Mary E. Mitchell

The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Mitchell was held from the home at Kittery Point Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and was largely attended. Rev. E. W. Cummings conducted the services, and Mrs. May West sang "I Know Not What the Future Hath" and "Another Hand is Beckoning Us."

The bearers were Charles H. Billings, Jessie E. Billings, Charles B. Mills and William W. Mills. The remains were placed in the tomb in the Kittery Point cemetery under direction of J. Verne Wood.

Mrs. Louise H. Hoyt

The funeral of Mrs. Louise H. Hoyt was held from the Congregational church in Newington Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and was conducted by Rev. J. H. Gould, pastor of the church. Prayers were held at the home in Greenland at 1 o'clock by Rev. F. W. Lamberton. The bearers were William L. Barber and John Greenough of Newington and Allen Odell and Charles Brackett of Greenland. The remains were placed in the receiving tomb in Newington cemetery under direction of J. Verne Wood.

Edward T. Harlow

The funeral of Edward T. Harlow was held from the home, 737 Islington street, Sunday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. F. A. Dillingham, pastor of the Universalist church. The remains were taken to Keene, N. H., this forenoon for interment. The bearers were Charles Varrell, Nathan Ames, Anthony Frizzell, James Whitman, Henry Mulligan and William Cogswell. Arrangements were in charge of J. Verne Wood.

NOTICE

Regular meeting of Division No. 2, A. O. U. M., Tuesday evening, Feb. 19, in N. E. O. P. hall at 8.45. Full attendance desired. Business of special importance. Per order, RICHARD HARNEDY.

MEN IN WAR DRAFT ARE CLASSIFIED

District Board Makes Decisions for York County Registrants.

The Maine exemption board at Augusta has announced the following classifications of registrants for York County:

Frank E. Walker, Biddeford, 3-J.
Forrest C. Wentworth, Aetons, 1-F.
George Wilson, Jr., Kittery, 1-J.
Henry M. Small, Sanford, 1-A-E.
Libby Staples, Sanford, 1-E.
William H. Sullivan, South Berwick, 2-D.
Harry Littlefield, Sanford, 2-B.
Raymond E. Shorey, South Berwick, 2-B.
James H. Talbot, Kennebunk, 4-C.
Merle T. Wentworth, North Lebanon, 3-J.
Edward L. Smith, Kennebunkport, 1-E.
Lawrence Staples, Shapleigh, 1-E.
Ernest J. Wagner, Kennebunkport, 1-J.
Clarence Wheeler, South Berwick, 3-J.
Halph M. Walker, North Berwick, 1-F.
Joseph F. Willey, South Berwick, 1-F.
Reld C. Walker, Biddeford, 3-J.
Lewis C. Johnson, Kittery, Point, 2-D.
Raymond E. Norman, Berwick, 2-B.
John E. Johnston, Alfred, 1-E.
Dexter B. Roberts, Alfred, 1-F.
Deane W. Ricker, Berwick, 1-A.
George J. Simoneau, Sanbornville, 1-F.
William L. Stackpole, South Berwick, 1-F.
Walter Smith, West Kennebunk, 2-B.
George E. Roberts, South Berwick, 1-F.
Leland M. Littlefield, Sanford, 3-J.
Dana H. Libby, Sanford, 3-J.
Charles E. Preston, Berwick, 1-A.
Edwin Parvows, Eliot, 1-J.
Daniel D. Norman, South Berwick, 1-A.
Leon P. Spinnay, Eliot, 2-B.
Edgar B. Moulton, South Sanford, 1-E.
Elmer V. Miliken, Kennebunkport, 1-A.
Otis L. Pierce, Cape Porpoise, 1-A.
Clarence Littlefield, Kennebunkport, 1-J.
Howard W. Otis, Kennebunk, 2-D.
Arthur W. Tapley, Saco, 2-D.
What the Letters Mean.

1-A. Single man without dependent relatives.
1-A-E. Single man without dependent relatives; unskilled farm laborer.
2-B. Married men without children, whose wife, although the registrant is engaged in a useful occupation, is not mainly dependent on his labor for support.
4-C. Necessary sole managing, controlling or directing head of necessary agricultural enterprise.
2-D. Necessary skilled industrial laborer in necessary industrial enterprise.
1-E. Unskilled farm laborer.
1-F. Unskilled industrial laborer.
1-J. All registrants not included in any other division in this schedule.
3-J. Necessary assistant, associate or hired manager of necessary agricultural enterprise.

NORTH KITTERY

North Kittery, Feb. 18.—There will be a social in the People's Society building on the evening of Feb. 22. The Ladies' Union will hold an all day session on Tuesday with Mrs. Alice Caswell. Come prepared to sew.

RAILROAD HAS ITS TROUBLE ON THE DOVER BRANCH

Boston & Maine May Have to Split the Early Train to Portsmouth.

First come, first served, can be applied to passengers on the early train from Dover, to Portsmouth as far as seats are concerned. The problem of handling passengers on this train is one that the B. & M. will find hard to meet.

This morning this train of six cars carried 120 passengers and no car on the train would seat over 80 people and some have a seating capacity of 60. The railroad appears to be up against it from the fact that only small locomotives can operate over this branch owing to the Dover Point bridge and the passenger list is increasing so that the small type of engine cannot haul the train and make scheduled time.

The only remedy is two trains and the railroad must know that by this time. To make one train for the government workmen alone and run it express to Portsmouth would furnish the necessary relief. The second or regular train could carry passengers, express, mail and milk. The picking up of milk along the line is causing more or less delay and this could be done by the second train.

Thursday there were so many new yard workmen at Dover Depot that

many were unable to purchase tickets before the train started, and consequently the train crew were obliged to cut rebates and collect cash fares which is another handicap for them as well as the workman coming to the shipyards and naval station.

PERSONALS

Hon. Joseph O. Hobbs of North Hampton was here today.

Civil Engineer W. A. Grover of Dover was a visitor here today.

Richard G. Dunn of Tamworth has taken up his residence in this city.

Chief Yeoman Robert Hopkins U. S. N., passed the week-end in Boston.

Miss Elsie Clarke has taken a position in the office of W. M. I. Boker.

Miss Madeline Toner is passing a few days in Fitchburg, her former home.

Lieut. Guy Brackett of Camp Devens, Ayer, spent the week-end here with friends.

P. W. Maby, chief electrician, left this morning for New York to report for duty.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Shaw is restricted to her home by illness.

Fred A. Tarbox, connected with the Attorney General's office in Maine, is here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clinton of Everett, Mass., are passing a few days in this city.

E. G. Otto of Hill has moved to this city where he is employed as an electrician.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Craig of South street at the local hospital today.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haines of Rye are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Michael J. Burns, U. S. N. R., of Dumkin Island, passed the week-end here with friends.

Captain Lawrence of the Salvation Army is to leave for the West in a few days to locate.

Mrs. A. D. Foster is restricted to her residence and her daughter is ill here with scarlet fever.

W. E. Walsh of Boston, a former Portsmouth boy, is passing a few days with friends here.

Letter Carrier William O. Sides has resumed his route after being off duty owing to sickness.

Lynan P. Hammond of Eliot, who held the Post case, was 90 years and 7 days of age when he died.

W. G. McLean is now able to be about the house and expects to be back at his office within a few days.

Lawrence Regan of Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., passed the week-end at his home on Thornton street.

Superintendent William E. Dowdell of the Portsmouth Electric railroad, is restricted to his home by illness.

Mrs. F. A. Jones and daughter Lillian of Richards avenue are spending a few days at West Somerville, Mass.

Miss Mildred Peyser has resumed her duties at the Granite State Fire Insurance Co. after an absence of three weeks.

Hilke H. Hand of Rye returned from Concord Saturday, where he had been serving on the jury at the United States court.

Charles W. Hanscom of Austin street was out today after having been restricted to his home for the past week by illness.

Mrs. H. W. Donnell of Richards avenue was taken to the Portsmouth Hospital on Sunday evening for an operation for appendicitis.

Dr. Harry W. Blaisdell, U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Blaisdell of this city, is at present at the Charlestown navy yard on waiting orders.

George M. Ayers, who has been restricted to his home for the past week by sickness, was able to be out on Friday and was warmly greeted by his friends.

Miss Maude Isabelle Entwistle left this morning for Boston and thence goes to New York where she has an engagement of several weeks with a stock company.

The Misses Luce, daughters of Dr. T. W. Luce of Court street, left this morning to pass the week-end with their grandfather, ex-Mayor Adam P. Loughton.

Robert, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lynsky, who has been at the Portsmouth hospital for several weeks undergoing treatment, was discharged from that institution today.

Mrs. Hayes and two young sons, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Blekford of Kittery and relatives in Exeter, has joined her husband, Ensign G. M. Hayes who is stationed at the Philadelphia yard.

Marshal Will Sliker has just begun his 25th year as chief of police at Wilmington, O., and a 50-per-cent increase has been granted him. During this time Mr. Sliker has had but one day's vacation.

In a woodlot in Gloucester, R. I., owned by Andrew J. Steere, stands the largest white pine in North America. It is 125 feet high, 7 feet 9 inches in diameter.

About 40 per cent of all the peas grown in America are raised in Wisconsin. Last year Wisconsin had 43,600 acres of peas and the production was 42,668 tons.

NOTES FROM THE NEWINGTON SHIP PLANT

A night force of men have started work in the saw mill and this will be followed by a night shift in all departments within a few days.

Several of the directors of the company are in Washington.

The Harry H. Woods property has been taken over by the company.

Thirty-five laborers from Manchester were put to work last week.

The main road to Portsmouth has been broken out and the regular ship-building trucks are running. Dover has kept the line open for autos during all the cold spell.

THE HERALD HEARS

That it might be interesting to the small army of women knitters to know who holds the record as champion knitter.

That Portsmouth has some fast ones with the needles, but Mrs. Ralph Irving of Burlington, Okla., will make them all look to their laurels.

That Mrs. Irving claims that honor from her recent work of making a man's sweater in eight hours and forty-five minutes.

That this sweater did not contain a flaw.

That she has worked the yarn into 15 sweaters in a period of 12 days.

That it took her 15 hours on the first and fourteen on the second.

That Roy Coffey and Viola Poits were recently married at Eldorado, Kansas, and Ralph Dilley was tied up in front of Pickle at Decatur, Illinois.

That the police board will meet tonight and it looks like a busy session for the commissioners.

That many of the men on the tug Paxent at the navy yard will adopt Portsmouth as their future home port.

That Warren Bros. will open up Middle street at the first possible opportunity the weather man gives them for the paving.

That a few of the tonorial artists of this city are taking 25 cents for hair cuts.

That the young ladies at Newmarket and Eppling hope they will not be called upon to put out a service flag for the Red Necktie club of this city.

That the Kittery people say that the town fire alarm whistle is too quiet of late.

That it might be used to announce the days when the ferry is able to run on the river and when the sugar rush is on in Portsmouth.

HOLLIS CAN SECURE NO RELIEF FOR MEN

Seabrook Workmen Appeal for Aid Owing to Forced Loaf on Mondays.

Laclan W. Foote of Seabrook, writing for several hundred workmen in

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BOARD OF REGISTRATION

The Board of Registrars will be in session at City Hall on the following dates: Tuesday, Feb. 18; Thursday, Feb. 21; Tuesday, Feb. 26; Friday, March 1; Tuesday, March 5; Wednesday, March 6, from 9 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m.; to prepare check-lists for the Special Election on Tuesday, March 12, 1918.

Also on Election day from 9 to 12 a. m. for the purpose of granting certificates to those legal voters whose names have been omitted from the list.

Advised by C. GRAY, Chairman, and T. HARTSON, Clerk.

Wrestling Match

Brown of New York

vs.

Farmer Dryden

Freeman's Hall

Wednesday Evening, Feb. 20th

GOOD PRELIMINARY

LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

The local committee for the Liberty Loan drive will be headed by the Chamber of Commerce with P. M. Sise. The other towns in this section will have the following chairmen: Danville—Lewis M. Griffin. Rochester—Leslie L. Snow. Seabrook—John M. Small. Simeon—John C. Hutchins. Wolfboro—H. H. Trickey. East Kingston—James Monahan. Hampton—John S. Corson. Kingston—Judge L. G. Hoyt. Milford—S. Frank Dawson, Jr. Newcastle—James W. Pridham. Newton—John R. Hayford. Plainfield—Fred B. Hill. Salem—A. J. Cowen. South Hampton—Rev. P. D. Johnson.

PLAN TO HAVE A NON-PARTISAN TICKET

The Republicans and Democrats propose to nominate the following ticket for delegates to the constitutional convention: Alfred P. Howard, Fred M. Sise, Calvin Page. It is understood that this ticket has been endorsed by both party committees.

Among the swimmers sent from the Lonsconing (Md.) Red Cross was one knit by "Grandma" Bradley, aged 92. She inserted a note in the sleeve asking the soldier who got it to write to her. She recently received a letter of thanks from a Lonsconing boy who is in France and whom she had known when he was a child.

GREAT BARGAINS

AT THE Siegel Store

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If you spend \$5.00 elsewhere you can buy the same amount of goods here for \$4.00. Haven't you a use for that dollar?

Shaw's Cash Market

FORMERLY CLARK'S BRANCH.

LABOR ENDORSES WAR AIMS

Federation Council See Uselessness of Peace Talk Until Germany is Defeated.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Feb. 17.—American labor have endorsed the war aims as stated by President Wilson and for the war against Prussianism. At a meeting of the Executive Council, at the end of a seven days' meet, of the American Federation of Labor, they declared that the fulfillment of seeking peace with Germany until the military spirit has been broken, has been demonstrated by the parties with the Hol-

STUNTS ARE NECESSARY FOR AVIATORS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—Break maneuvers by student aviators may seem foolhardy to the casual observer, but they are a vital part of the army flyers' training. Lieutenant Colonel Charles E. Lee of the British Royal Flying Corps, declared here today.
"To forbid student aviators to attempt these stunts may have a few fatalities at training camps on this side," said Colonel Lee, "but it certainly be the cause of hundreds of them at the front."

For the last three days Colonel Lee, head of the British aviation mission to the United States, has been doing war tricks in the air over the national Capitol to show officials and others what the American air fighter must prepare to do when he flies over the German lines.

Breath-Taking Feats
Doing the Immelmann turn, the loop-the-loop, the falling leaf and other breath-taking feats have caused many to turn their faces and gasp. This demonstration of what a fighting man must do in the air, coming at a time when several student aviators have been killed at American camps, raised a question as to whether they really were necessary or were only freak flights. Most emphatically, said Colonel Lee, they are necessary when the aviator goes into battle. If he expects to outmaneuver his adversary, slip out of tight places and become an efficient fighting flyer, moreover, said Colonel Lee, they are not dangerous provided the pilot has been trained and knows his machine.
"If the pilot is to obtain a fair chance of doing well on the western front it is well he should be taught acrobatics in the air," said Colonel Lee. "The so-called danger in flying lies not with those who do stunts in the air, but with those who cannot do them. All evolutions have to be shown the pupil by stage, and there should never be a position in which the air-

HOLIDAY RULES TODAY

"Today is a beautiful holiday in this state, in fact, all of New England, the fuel administrators, who know better than the general public the real situation, deeming it necessary, and their judgment has always been good. It means a repetition of the other

holidays on Monday with the addition of the schools, as the schools are all closed this week for the vacation. The local school situation remains about the same, the mild weather of last week having materially helped, but it is still a fact and nobody can afford to be wasteful. The quarter ton for hard coal only holds good when there is a car in, but there seems to be a rough soft coal, but a very strong aversion on the part of the householders to using it.

SALTS FINE FOR ACHING KIDNEYS

WIE EAT TOO MUCH MEAT WHICH CLOGS KIDNEYS, THEN THE BACK HURTS

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get all clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have back ache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headache, rheumatism, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.
You, if only, must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the simplest way to do this is to take the kidney pills. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then be fine. This famous salt is made from the purest of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to the most clogged kidneys and stimulates them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it is no longer irritating, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless, inexpensive, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble flushing any time.

FORTY-SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY

Damon Lodge, No. 2, K. of P. will this evening observe their forty-seventh anniversary and they have planned a very pleasing evening for the members and their guests and all sojourning Knights.

McVEY QUILTS

(By Associated Press.)
Baltimore, Feb. 17.—Harry Willy, an American negro heavy weight, was given a knockout decision over Sam McVey here today. McVey quit when he claimed that Willy had fouled him, but the referee refused to allow it.

The Boston and Maine railroad will probably have to adopt a method of paying you enter, for the navy yard workmen on the workmen's trains. The trains are so heavy and so packed that although there are six conductors they find it almost impossible to get through the train.

Did your young hopeful get the decision at the Moore baby show?

CAPITAL AND LABOR TO PLAN RELIEF

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Feb. 17.—The make-up of the Joint conference of employe and laborer who will lay down a basis for capital and labor was announced today. The representative of the employe are: T. A. Osborne, of New York, vice president of the Western Electric Company, C. F. Booke, of Ansonia, President of the American Brass Company, W. H. Vanvorst of Illinois, President of the Root-Vanvorst Engine Co., L. L. Long, President of the Delaware and Hudson Co., C. E. Michael of Roanoke, Va., President of the Virginia Bridge and Iron Co., For the labor, P. J. Hayes, president of the United Metal Workers, W. L. Hutchins, president of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, F. A. Franklin, president of the Boiler and Iron Works, J. A. Olander, representing the International Seaman's Union, T. A. Rickert, president of the United Garment Workers and they will choose two to represent the public.

WOULD WORK WELL IN EVERY STATE

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 17.—Loafers, tramps and other idlers of the male sex now will have to go to work in New Jersey. This was settled today when Governor Edge signed a bill recently passed by the Legislature providing that such persons would be conscripted to some useful employment during the war.

Act Imposes Penalties
The bill introduced in behalf of Speaker Wolverton, of Camden, requires that all able-bodied male persons between eighteen and fifty years of age be to regularly or continuously engaged in some useful, lawful and recognized business, profession, occupation or employment necessary and essential for the protection and welfare of the state and of the United States. A method of procedure is provided by the act, which also imposes penalties for non-compliance.

Supported by Labor Interests
Persons "disparaging" out of employment through differences with their employers are only affected. Labor interests, at first inclined to oppose the measure, supported it when it was learned that the new law could not be used for strike breaking purposes.

SPORTING BRIEFS

154 Games in National League
The usual 154 game schedule has been announced by the National league for the season of 1918. Play will open on Tuesday, April 16 and close on Saturday, October 5. The opening game will see Boston playing at Philadelphia; Brooklyn at New York; Pittsburgh at Cincinnati and Chicago at St. Louis. There are but two conflicting dates when the schedule is compared with that of the American league, both occur at Chicago where the Chicago Nationals and the Chicago Americans will entertain opponents on their home grounds on June 23 and September 1.

Strong Men Enter Tournament
Bakoff, Tofolay, Randrat, Leon Hyal and other strong men wrestlers, well known in the east, are entered in the strong men's tournament at New York March 20. A belt valued at \$1000 and a cash prize of \$1000 goes to the winner. Warren Travis is the present champion.

Brown Buys Silver Peter
Charles E. Brown of Bowdoinham, Me., the owner of Our Colonel, 203 3-4, has purchased the much talked of Silver Peter, by Peter the Great.

Newington Ship Yard Has Basketball Team
The Dover basketball team will meet a team from the Newington ship plant in Dover this evening. The Dover team is made up of Ellsworth, Quill, A. Hicks, E. Hicks, Kincaid, Hodgkins.

Estabrook Makes Good Referee
Soviet of the wrestling fans have expressed much appreciation of the good work of Estabrook in refereeing the Dyden-Poullos bout last Wednesday evening. His work was efficient and he was master of ceremonies every minute.

Must Furnish Opponent
If the Manchester fans want to see Dyden in action all that is necessary is to furnish all opponent that will make it interesting for the local boy. The word "opponent," doesn't include Poullos, Klonis or Bull Montana; all good men in their class, but Dyden is a little too classy for that trio.

Enough is Sufficient
There is some talk of rematching Poullos and Dyden with the toe-hold named. This seems hardly necessary; the local man has beaten the Greek several times, so why not let it go at that. There are at present a number of good men in the east, a little heavier than Poullos who would prove

more desirable opponents for the local wrestler. No one disputes the fact that Poullos is a real mat artist and there are few men of his weight who can trim him. However, he will have to add several pounds before he has a burglar's chance of beating Farmer Hyal, toe-hold backed or not.

Veteran Boxer Makes Good Showing
Jack (Twin) Sullivan, veteran of about 20 years' experience, surprised the critics when, without the aid of a pair of crutches, he ambled into a Brooklyn ring recently and actually trotted ten rounds with Willie Langford and moreover, received the best of the going. Sullivan's move, re-entering the ring may induce Jim Corbett, fighting Nelson, Matty Baldwin and a few more old-timers to try their hand at a come-back. In his day Jack was one of the very best men in the middleweight ranks, but has not engaged in a real match for a long period.

Others Will Now Have a Chance
The elimination of both Francis Guilmet and Jesse Guilmet from Mass. golf leaves an interesting collection of players on hand for tournament play. A championship tourney now would furnish interesting competition for some of the top-notch men who were just a little bit short of the title in other years.

An Odd Mixup
About the oddest mixup in sport is the fact that Zbyszko, defeated by Earl Caddock, still claims the world's championship and has a belt to prove it. Joe Stecker, beaten by this same Caddock, claims to be the world's champion and has a belt to prove it. Mentioning the only belt that Caddock wears is the regulation U. S. A., as used by privates in the army.

Eddie Flynn to Box in Brockton
Eddie Flynn of Peabody has been matched with Sam Bell for one of the bouts at Brockton, Mass., on February 22.

Has Made Rapid Progress
Earl Caddock has certainly made rapid strides in the wrestling game. When he appeared in Boston last year his spay of the gate receipts were \$182. His "bit" for beating Zbyszko was \$5046.

What Has Become of the Crescents?
Basketball seems to be very popular in the surrounding towns. Dover and Rochester have fast teams and are meeting with much success. The Portsmouth navy yard is represented by a team as is also the Newington ship plant. The Rochester five is without doubt the fastest aggregation in this section and continues to clean up all visiting teams with great regularity. Last week Rochester defeated the East Boston Institute A. A., and tonight they will clash with the team representing the Boston navy yard. Murranville and Rice of the Boston Braves, now in the Naval Reserve, will play with the navy yard boys. The Crescents of this city, journeyed to Rochester some weeks ago and met defeat. According to reports of the game at the time, it was something on the football order, each team accounting the other of using rough tactics.

Montana vs. Klonis
Bull Montana and John Klonis have been signed to meet at the Grand Opera house, Boston, Thursday night. These old rivals never met but that a terrific battle ensued. They love each other just like the Turks and Armenians. Klonis is a fast man at his weight and has appeared in this city on two different occasions, each time losing to Finkler Dryden. He weighs 167 and Montana about 160.

Buckley Will Box at the Armory A. A.
Portsmouth fans will watch with interest the result of the Johnny Nopon-Johnny Buckley clash at the Armory A. A., Boston tomorrow night. Buckley is known as the little sensation of Boston and is booked to appear before the Rockin'-Daw A. C. in this city in the near future.

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AIR RAID OVER LONDON

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London, Feb. 17.—German air planes have again raided London and several bombs have been dropped on London.

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MOOSE GET BIG CROWD AT FAIR

The second night of the Moose Carnival was held Friday with a larger attendance than on the opening night. There was plenty of interest and the

novelty rooms had a big call. The carnival closes this evening and this afternoon there will be a baby show.

CHAPLAIN ROUNTREE VISITS SALVATION ARMY

Chaplain Rountree of the United States Navy, stationed at the local navy yard, will be the speaker at the Salvation Army meeting Tuesday evening, Feb. 19, at 8 o'clock.

ELKS HOLD BIG MEETING

Observe Three Events- P. E. R. Day-
Fiftieth Anniversary of Elk's and Vis-
itation of District Deputy.

The Portsmouth Lodge of Elks combined three important events on Sunday when they celebrated the fiftieth or golden anniversary of the Elks, the Past Exalted Rulers day and the annual visitation of the Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler. It was a big occasion and there were nearly two hundred members present at the meeting which began at three o'clock in the afternoon and ended with a banquet at night.

The visitation was by District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, Carlton Newton and suite of Dover and needless to say, that he found their lodge in excellent order.

The Past Exalted Rulers took possession of the lodge room for a time holding a regular service, all of the chairs being occupied by the P. E. R. It was at this time that P. E. R. F. W. Hartford, delivered the address of the day on the history of the local lodge and it was very interesting, dealing with the organization and the early life of the lodge and its growth until today it is one of the largest lodges in the state, as well as being the oldest.

In the chairs were the following P. E. R.:

Judge E. L. Guplin, Exalted Ruler.
John Griffin, Esteemed Leading Knight.
F. W. Hartford, Esteemed Loyal Knight.
A. O. Caswell, Esteemed Lecturing Knight.
E. L. Chaney, secretary.
H. L. Castello, treasurer.
J. G. Graham, Esquire.
Augustine Dandora, Chaplain.
W. T. Entwistle, Inner Guard.
J. W. Barrett, Tyler.
E. H. Drew and D. A. Leary, trustees.

Following this the regular officers of the lodge initiated six candidates.

Following the work a banquet was served, the chef serving a regular course turkey dinner.

Visit of Dist. Deputy G. E. R. District Deputy G. E. R. Carlton Newton and suite, G. E. R. James J. Parle, G. E. R. John J. Murphy, and Grand Esquire Kimball, were received with all the honors befitting their stations.

At the close of the work D. D. G. E. R. Newton made remarks complimenting the local lodge. He was followed by Grand Esquire Kimball, P. E. R. John Griffin and others.

Exercises were held on the death of Trustee John C. McDonough, and an eulogy was delivered by P. E. R. F. W. Hartford, who paid high tribute to his character and worth to the community and his loss to the Order. Ira Newick sang a solo and John Mitchell rendered "The Vagant Chant."

At the close of the exercises the members filed into two banquet halls which had been arranged under the direction of William J. Kennedy. The visiting brothers, headed by G. D. D. G. E. R. Newton and suite with the officers of the local lodge occupied the head of the table. It was a Hoover banquet and everything served was well cooked and all hands thoroughly enjoyed it.

After satisfying the inner man the members listened to a musical. The Acclian Quartet gave a concert that was received with hearty applause. The quartet composed of Ira Newick, Freeman Caswell, John Mitchell and Ernest Cook, is winning a high place in the ranks of music lovers. Brother Fraser of Claremont lodge rendered several solos. He has a pleasing voice and was warmly received.

MET WITH BAD ACCIDENT WHILE COASTING

Miss Blanche T. Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Fisher, met with a painful accident on Saturday evening when she fractured both bones in the right leg above the ankle. She was coasting with some of her friends on Miller avenue Hill when the accident happened. Miss Fisher asked that in making the last trip she be permitted to steer the double runner which was owned by Willis Goodwin. The hill was icy and full of ruts and when in front of P. A. Belden's residence the front sled took one of the ruts and dashed into a tree with great impact. She was carried into a nearby house and later taken to the hospital by order of Dr. E. B. Eastman who reduced the fracture.

APPOINTED CHIEF DRAFTSMAN ATLANTIC CORP.

Margeson Brothers have completed taking stock; finished, after carefully checking each and every article of merchandise from the smallest item offered for sale to the finest suite of furniture in the house.

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Every once in a while, however, try as we might, we would get caught with an odd piece of furniture from some odd suite that could not be duplicated; say a sofa from a three piece boudoir set, a chiffonier or dressing table from a bedroom suite, or perhaps from the dining department a sideboard or a china cabinet. Occasionally also a chair would be taken and leave the rocker or a rocker taken and leave the chair.

There are not many of these pieces but each is a splendid example in its class and, if you have a place where you can use odd furniture and the amount is small you wish to pay, then you'll find some truly worth while bargains in "The February Clean-up Sale."

WARWICK CLUB PUT OUT SERVICE FLAG

Carries 10 Stars for Men in
Service of Army and Navy.

A service flag with ten stars for the members of the Warwick Club who have enlisted in the service of the army or navy was put out by that organization today across the head of Daniel street. A large American flag hangs from the same rope. The club is the first to comply with the regulation regarding the flying of the "Stars and Stripes" with the service flag. This makes three flags that are now flying on this street.

TEMPORARILY IN CHARGE OF PARISH

Rev. John J. Driscoll of this city, assistant pastor at Hillsboro has been

transferred temporarily to Lakeport where he will have charge of the parish during the absence of Rev. W. H. Sweeney who has again taken up his duties as Army Chaplain.

LOCAL DASHES

Gloom day No. 4. Cheer up. Dancing tonight Freeman's Hall. Sunday was an ideal winter day. Claim diggers say they will soon be at it.

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Two holidays this week, Monday and Friday, Washington's Birthday.

The construction crew are making considerable headway at Freeman's Point.

The Elks held one of the most interesting sessions in the history of the lodge on Sunday.

Seemed natural to have a nice, white coat of snow on the ground Sunday morning.

If there's any truth in that groundhog theory, it's all truth; if not, it's a strange coincidence.

With the steamer Alice Howard again in commission, the Kittery service is improved greatly.

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The people in the South are planting. Let's not allow them too much lead. Get out the spade.

The several church bells are missed on Sunday since the services were transferred to the chapels.

A Herald man saw three robins lately; but is keeping a discreet silence for he has no proof.

Chevrolet, 4 and 8 cyl. cars; Velle cars; Koehler, 4-cyl. trucks, autos to rent. C. E. Woods. Phone 472. h3712

It may be necessary to dynamite the ice on Daniel street just around the corner from Market Square.

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The dance postponed from Feb. 7, for the benefit of the Senior class of the Elks High school will be held at the Grange hall Feb. 21.

You could not buy a copy of Saturday's Herald at any of the newsstands after six o'clock. Order yours in advance.

A new class in first aid will be offered at the Girls' Patriotic League, beginning Tuesday, February 26, at 8 o'clock. Anyone wishing to join this class will please register with Miss Taglia before that date.

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ARTHUR W. HORTON, Mgr.

I WONDER

What the junk licenses are going to cost?

Why some of the church bells are silent on Sunday morning?

What kind of a uniform the police on guard at Freeman's Point are going to wear?

If the government, now running the railroads, cannot be prevailed upon to cut the price of toll on the local bridge?

What happened to the game of boot-legging?

If box 8 of the fire alarm has been disconnected?

Why so many of the navy yard workmen take chances jumping on the train after it starts at the depot nearly every morning?

Why the American flag is not displayed with several of the service flags about the city?

When the coal diggers at the North End docks will be seen in operation again?

Where the Sunset League stars will train this season?

GRAFFORT CLUB NOTICE.

The members of the Graffort Club will observe Red Cross Day at the Woman's Building, on Middle street, Wednesday, Feb. 20, with an all day sewing meeting from 10 to 5. Members are asked to bring basket lunches and the club will furnish rabbit and coffee. At 3 o'clock Mrs. Thayer will speak on the work in France of the Smith Unit which has recently been affiliated with the Red Cross, and a collection will be taken for that object.

CARD PARTY AT NAVY YARD

There will be a card party at the commandant's residence, navy yard, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 21. Take 2.30 boat from Portsmouth. A charge of fifty cents will be made for each person playing. This proceeds will go to the Portsmouth Naval Relief for local needs.

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